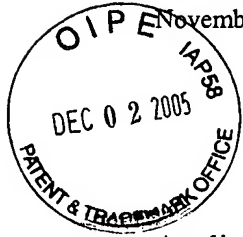


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Junming Le, Jan Vilcek, Peter Daddona, John Ghrayeb, David Knight and Scott Siegel

Application No.: 10/043,436                      Group: 1644

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For: METHODS OF TREATING HEPATITIS WITH CHIMERIC ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$	
X \$100	\$	
+ \$180	\$	

TOTAL= \$ 0

OR

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

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X \$50	\$	
X \$200	\$	
+ \$360	\$	

TOTAL= \$ 0

\* not fewer than 20  
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SMALL ENTITY

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- [X] The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated June 30, 2005 for two months, from September 30, 2005 to November 30, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [ ] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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